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- 25X1 1. The Agerpres, official Rumanian News Agency, is a news receiving center. It has its own wireless receivers and a staff of translators, and its purpose is the transmittal of news to the press. It was formerly under the Council of Ministers, but in August 1950 it was placed under the Ministry of Arts.
2. The Agency has the following sections: foreign, domestic, and economic news, reporting section for other countries, news for foreign countries, external reports, photograph section, documentary section, administrative section, accounting, travel, and motor section (about fifty to sixty cars).
3. The Agency has about fourteen large receiving sets, and about fifteen foreign speaking monitors.
4. Employees' salaries are established by a cadre section together with the assistant directors. Salaries are based on membership in the Communist Party, and performance of voluntary labor. There are about six hundred clerks but no one seems to remain with the Agency more than six months. Translators are paid about twenty thousand lei per month.
5. Principal director of the Agency is Ion Popescu Puturi, an author by profession and a member of the Communist Party. The following are assistant directors:
- a. Dimu Hervianu, an author by profession, in charge of foreign news.
- b. Teodor Marinescu, (doctor of law) director of the section dealing with foreign countries.
- c. Perl Samoil, director of the administrative section.

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